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From: Info-Hams Mailing List and Newsgroup <info-hams@ucsd.edu>
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Today's Topics:

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Send subscription requests to: <Info-Hams-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 6 Dec 1993 07:12:41 -0500
From: psinntp!satelnet.org!satelnet.org!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Are the Regs available by anonymous ftp?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I haven't read the FCC Amateur Radio Regulations in years. I don't even
remember the part number (is it 97?)

Are the regs available by anonymous FTP? Or do I have to buy a copy of

the ARRL License Manual (assuming they are still in it.)

Scott Pallack

kj4wt/x-kb4tr/x-wb9mta/x-wa2glh/x-wn2glh

Anyone else out there ever hold both a novice and tech (non-conditional) simultaneously?

Date: Sun, 28 Nov 1993 18:45:22 EST
From: paperboy.ids.net!anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
Subject: CENSORSHIP WARNING
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman) writes:

>
> This notice is to warn all net posters that within our elements is a
> small group that is attempting to practice censorship; if they do not
> agree with your viewpoint, they will contact your postmaster to
> complain that you are intentionally attempting to create animosity
> on the net or that your article has no relation to the newsgroup topic.
>
> One person has done this to me [re: BARF = Bestiality Amateur Radio
> Fraternity, which was my tongue-in-check response to the Lambda
> gay radio club {BTW, my postmaster thought the BARF article was funny}];
> now, someone else, who has been posting articles on .policy in which
> some have found a little offensive, has been reported to his postmaster
> [which is funny, since he is the postmaster of the system he posts
> from!].
>
> So, my friends, beware! There is no absolute freedom of speech on
> .misc and .policy. These folks will decide when you've crossed the line
> [which they themselves have drawn] as to what's ``proper'' and what's not.
> [And they're doing this from their corporate accounts on company time;
> hmmm, I wonder if their employers realize this....]

Jeff,

Come on over to the SBS folks. We have a bulletproof feed. People can bitch, whine and complain about things you post to no avail.

And if someone doesn't like that... awwwww... too bad.

Tony

o o Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE

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      \      /      system @ hades.cdp.org      Soon W5YI VE
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      (oo)
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 / |  {MTV}  |
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  ||-----||      (And people thought my last .sig was long, ha!)
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Date: 8 Dec 93 20:04:40 GMT
 From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
 Subject: cruise-ship HT use
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Next Summer, a Ukrainian-flag cruise ship is departing Montreal for outer banks and St Pierre/Miquelon (French territorial), and return. Some travel will be in international waters.

Assuming permission from the ship's captain, who/what agencies do I need recip. licensing from, for HT operation? France? Ukraine? Wife? --- aaahh - scratch last -- I'll deal with that separately.

Paul Marsh NOZAU Omaha

Date: Sun, 5 Dec 1993 12:19:17 MST
 From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!news.cyberstore.ca!nntp.cs.ubc.ca!alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!usenet@ames.arpa
 Subject: Daily Summary of Solar Geophysical Activity for 04 December
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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DAILY SUMMARY OF SOLAR GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY

04 DECEMBER, 1993

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(Based In-Part On SESC Observational Data)

SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY INDICES FOR 04 DECEMBER, 1993

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!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 338, 12/04/93
10.7 FLUX=105      90-AVG=096      SSN=099      BKI=1011 2221  BAI=004
BGND-XRAY=B2.2     FLU1=9.7E+05  FLU10=1.1E+04  PKI=2222 2232  PAI=008
  BOU-DEV=005,003,005,009,015,019,013,005  DEV-AVG=009 NT    SWF=00:000
  XRAY-MAX= B8.3   @ 1437UT    XRAY-MIN= B1.8   @ 2315UT    XRAY-AVG= B2.8
NEUTN-MAX= +001%  @ 2325UT    NEUTN-MIN= -003%  @ 1540UT    NEUTN-AVG= -0.2%
  PCA-MAX= +0.0DB @ 2340UT    PCA-MIN= -0.4DB @ 1300UT    PCA-AVG= -0.0DB
BOUTF-MAX=55358NT @ 1435UT    BOUTF-MIN=55338NT @ 2009UT    BOUTF-AVG=55350NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT    GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT    G7-AVG=+072,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+123NT@ 1727UT    GOES6-MIN=N:-071NT@ 1005UT    G6-AVG=+095,+025,-044
  FLUXFCST=STD:105,105,100;SESC:105,105,100  BAI/PAI-FCST=010,010,010/010,010,010
  KFCST=0003 4000 0003 4000  27DAY-AP=019,014  27DAY-KP=4243 3334 4333 3432
  WARNINGS=*SWF
  ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

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NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 03 DEC 93 was 49.4.
 The Full Kp Indices for 03 DEC 93 are: 6- 5o 6- 5o 4+ 3- 3o 2+

SYNOPSIS OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was low by virtue of a single C1/SF flare in Region 7629 (S22E42) at 04/0117UT. This region was the most productive of the past 24 hours but the remainder of its flares were B-class sub faints. This region grew to a DAO over the past 24 hours while Region 7627 (S18E17) decayed somewhat. Region 7630 (S10E41) also showed growth and has emerged as a CAO spot group.

Solar activity forecast: solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the entire forecast period. Regions 7627, 7629 and 7630 all have fair C-class potential and an outside chance of an isolated M-class flare.

The geomagnetic field has been at mostly quiet to unsettled levels for the past 24 hours

Geophysical activity forecast: the geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the entire forecast period.

Event probabilities 05 dec-07 dec

Class M 15/15/15

Class X 01/01/01
Proton 01/01/01
PCAF Green

Geomagnetic activity probabilities 05 dec-07 dec

A. Middle Latitudes

Active 15/15/15
Minor Storm 05/05/05
Major-Severe Storm 01/01/01

B. High Latitudes

Active 20/20/15
Minor Storm 10/10/10
Major-Severe Storm 01/01/01

HF propagation conditions were below-normal during approximately the first half of the UTC day, but returned to near-normal over most regions by the end of the UTC day. Conditions are expected to remain near-normal over the next 72 hours, through 07 December inclusive.

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REGIONS WITH SUNSPOTS. LOCATIONS VALID AT 04/2400Z DECEMBER

NMBR LOCATION LO AREA Z LL NN MAG TYPE
7623 S11W39 161 0040 CRO 05 003 BETA
7624 N03W71 193 0170 CAO 12 005 BETA
7625 S15W63 185 0000 AXX 01 002 ALPHA
7627 S18E15 107 0120 CSO 10 012 BETA
7629 S22E42 080 0120 DAO 07 012 BETA
7630 S10E41 081 0030 CAO 03 005 BETA
7626 N27W53 175 PLAGE
REGIONS DUE TO RETURN 05 DECEMBER TO 07 DECEMBER
NMBR LAT LO
NONE

LISTING OF SOLAR ENERGETIC EVENTS FOR 04 DECEMBER, 1993

BEGIN MAX END RGN LOC XRAY OP 245MHZ 10CM SWEEP
NONE

POSSIBLE CORONAL MASS EJECTION EVENTS FOR 04 DECEMBER, 1993

BEGIN	MAX	END	LOCATION	TYPE	SIZE	DUR	II	IV
03/A2038		B1241	S20W61	DSF				
04/A1302		B1751	N34W14	DSF				

INFERRED CORONAL HOLES. LOCATIONS VALID AT 04/2400Z

ISOLATED HOLES AND POLAR EXTENSIONS									
	EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	CAR	TYPE	POL	AREA	OBSN
51	N48E07	N12W49	N18W63	N50W31	159	EXT	POS	026	10830A

SUMMARY OF FLARE EVENTS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	2695 MHz	8800 MHz	15.4 GHz
03 Dec:	0641	0645	0656	B3.8						
	1135	1139	1142	B4.4						
	1348	1353	A1418		SF	7627	S17E41			
	1657	1658	1703		SF	7627	S19E39			
	1801	1805	1808		SF	7627	S18E39			
	1932	1938	1945		SF	7629	S22E57			
	2241	2248	2303	B6.8						

REGION FLARE STATISTICS FOR THE PREVIOUS UTC DAY

	C	M	X	S	1	2	3	4	Total	(%)
Region 7627:	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	003	(42.9)
Region 7629:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	001	(14.3)
Uncorrelated:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	003	(42.9)

Total Events: 007 optical and x-ray.

EVENTS WITH SWEEPS AND/OR OPTICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE LAST UTC DAY

Date	Begin	Max	End	Xray	Op	Region	Locn	Sweeps/Optical Observations
03 Dec:	0641	0645	0656	B3.8				II,III

NOTES:

All times are in Universal Time (UT). Characters preceding begin, max,

and end times are defined as: B = Before, U = Uncertain, A = After. All times associated with x-ray flares (ex. flares which produce associated x-ray bursts) refer to the begin, max, and end times of the x-rays. Flares which are not associated with x-ray signatures use the optical observations to determine the begin, max, and end times.

Acronyms used to identify sweeps and optical phenomena include:

II	= Type II Sweep Frequency Event
III	= Type III Sweep
IV	= Type IV Sweep
V	= Type V Sweep
Continuum	= Continuum Radio Event
Loop	= Loop Prominence System,
Spray	= Limb Spray,
Surge	= Bright Limb Surge,
EPL	= Eruptive Prominence on the Limb.

** End of Daily Report **

Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 11:32:31 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!uknet!gdt!aber!news@ames.arpa
Subject: Help! Any Europe GATEWAYS?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello there,

This is a quick plea, does anybody know of a gateway between packet and Internet that I could use, that is in Europe?

Any ideas please let me know!

MAIL: g0hxu@gb7wrc.#16.gbr.eu (my internet address is not valid until next year, as I leave the University for Christmas)

73s de Simon G0HXU.

Date: 8 Dec 93 13:24:44 GMT
From: ogicse!emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: How to Calibrate an SWR meter
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Dec7.113436.4194@bradford.ac.uk> K.E.Walton@bradford.ac.uk (KE WALTON) writes:

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>On the front of the meter it has got a 'Calibrate' Pot, and a switch marked
>FWD and REF not REV for reverse but REF for reference, is it the
>same difference ?

That's REF for REFlected.

>On the meter it is has got several scales, 1 to 5 across the top with 3 to
>5 in red, at 5 it has got a point marked set, and underneath it has got a
>scale going from 1 to 3 but reading 0 to 25 %

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>So If I understand it right, with no reflective power (ie a dummy load
>straight on the output) and the switch in FWD mode I should set the needle
>to the 'set' point (5) when I am TX on full power. Then with the switch
>on REF it should read zero (reflective power).

>

>With the output open and TX full (being carefull not to blow my rig up)
>the reflected power should equal the output power.

Don't do the latter. Most modern transmitters, aside from HTs, will be unhappy transmitting into an open connection. What you want to do is reverse the connections to the meter. Now when you transmit into the dummy, *without touching the CAL pot*, you should see a reading of zero in the FWD position and full scale in the REF direction of the switch. You probably won't however, and that will indicate how far from perfect the bridge balance is. In typical monimatch meters there's little you can do about this except note it and subtract the error when taking readings.

The top scale of the meter is an analog computer that calculates SWR from the forward and reflected voltages. The 3 to 5 region is in red because that's the danger zone for many solid state no tune radios. With the meter in the circuit correctly, not reversed, you put the switch in FWD, adjust the CAL pot to bring the meter to the SET mark, flip the switch to REF and read the SWR directly off the top scale.

A true directional wattmeter, such as a Bird, works somewhat differently. With it, you rotate the sensing slug to the forward direction, transmit and read the forward power off the meter scale, reverse the element, read the reverse power off the meter scale, and then consult the chart, or use the formulas, to calculate SWR. There is no CAL pot. The individual slugs are calibrated for frequency and power level at the factory.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV

| I kill you,

| gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary

Destructive Testing Systems | You kill me, | uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
534 Shannon Way | We're the Manson Family | emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | -sorry Barney |

Date: 8 Dec 93 09:43:01 GMT
From: world!Gumby@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Mods -> Kenwood TS450
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi, My friend asked me to post this, as that he is looking for ANY modifications for the Kenwood TS-450. He wants it to be able to TX/RX 11 Meters. But mods for this radio are desired...

Email Please gumby@ace.com
gumby@world.std.com

Date: 8 Dec 93 06:09:10 GMT
From: ogicse!emory!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!howland.reston.ans.net!news.cac.psu.edu!
psuvm!dcr117@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: R/C Aircraft
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You ask: 'What is the largest R/C plane built/allowed?'

The largest that I know of, which is now, dead, and may not be the largest to date was a B-29 scale ship with a 30 foot wingspan... It weighed either 150 or 375 pounds. For some reason, I can't figure out which... It used 4 100cc modified chainsaw engines (made by Quadra) spinning four 39 inch, four bladed propellers...

You ask: 'What kinda money we talkin?'

Anywahere from \$500.00 on up... The B-29 mentioned above must have cost MANY thousands of dollars... (\$10,000 ... \$50,000 ... etc) I don't know... In order to get a bird up in the air as you would like, you must be looking at a pretty big ship. Something in the 30-40-50 lb range, with all these computers and sensors and packet radio things... That will cost easily into the thousands of dollars... Propellers for airplanes like these cost \$15.00 to \$40-\$80, and when you break them on landings, which WILL happen, probably, you get to replace... :-(

The big birds generally cost MUCHO dinero...

Hope this helps, and I hope I answered some questions for you...

73 and happy flying...

-Danny

Date: 02 Dec 93 19:29:05
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!paris.ics.uci.edu!ofa123!ofa123!
Sean.Reigle!f203.n103.z1.fidonet.org@network.
Subject: Radio Shack Inverted - V
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

* Forwarded by Sean Reigle using SuperBBS 1.17-3

* Original message :

Date: 12-02-93 19:27

From: Sean Reigle

To : All

Subj: Radio Shack Inverted - V

Any HAMS out there know if Radio Shack's Inverted - V SW listening antenna (pg 95 of 1994's catalogue only) can be loaded up on any of the HF bands with an antenna and ground tuner? (My antenna tuner is in a Pi network, if your wondering <HOME BREW, ALSO>). It lists it for listening to 60, 49, 41, 31, 25, 21, 19, 16, 13, and 11<ewwww> meters. Overall length is 65 feet. \$39.99

Please respond via this area,

Thanks

Sean Reigle

Kd6sxq (40m CW novice operator)

Date: 7 Dec 1993 15:19:13 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!uwm.edu!caen!crl.dec.com!
crl.dec.com!nntpd.lkg.dec.com!dave!dm_johnson@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Scratchi, January, 1960
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Greg,

Myron should not have to explain intent until true offense, not pc offense, has been indicated. By your intent we should disallow reproductions of bible

text because they slur certain pc categories.

Dj

Date: 8 Dec 93 14:58:41 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Scratchi, January, 1960
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

>The "Scratchi" features, while they may have been acceptable and even
>amusing in the context of contemporary culture, are not consistent with
>present-day cultural and ethical sensibilities. They are representative
>of a time when it was okay to ridicule people of differing races.

so it's off to the doublespeak labs with old data! the past must be removed
and made to look like it's never been different than today! (maybe reading
1984 is in order here...) (or is it that today is just like the past and we
pretend that there is no slavery etc.... or do we have to make up stereotypes
to feed a bureaucracy responsible for removing them such that people are
categorized into a class from which there is no possibility of escape - all
white people are racists, all black people are criminals, etc.)

>If Myron's point is that the column represents an illustration that
>an issue being discussed in this forum has been with us for at least
>33 years, there may be some redeeming value to the posting.

that's basically it...and it's funny too (since i've also done instructing and
have had similar situations happen even to this day..). not everyone speaks
good english.....and how else would you represent this in written text?

>Greg

i'd suggest spending a day in a library with old mags of the time. i suspect
that by and large we suffer from having too many hams that are too prim and
proper and fear that even seeing a beer will cause one to fail a breath test.

and don't read things like the old Popeye's. Segar had to make him a "blastid
gentlemin" under orders from the syndicate. Disney's "Fantasia" is out as are
a lot of films from the 30's and 40's some might consider "classic".

Date: Mon, 6 Dec 1993 21:48:08 GMT
From: ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!
moe.ksu.ksu.edu!osuunx.ucc.okstate.edu!ki5zw!corey@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: TM-732A???

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I believe some one had already posted a message requesting information on mods for the 732A. I missed it...

If anyone has mods for the TM-732A could you please send them my way via E-Mail to corey@KI5ZW.ampr.org I would sure appreciate it.

Thank you.

Corey Croci
AB5IM

Date: 2 Dec 93 21:14:49 -0600
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!mrtnt.ntns.com!tntvax!
ddb@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: UHa (U of Hartford) club active?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for anyone from the University Of Hartford Amateur Radio Club (WA10BY?).

Dan Bowker NY9K (Class of '84)

Date: 2 Dec 1993 12:51:17 -0500
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!
news.cs.indiana.edu!babbage.ece.uc.edu!ucunix.san.uc.edu!ucunix.san.uc.edu!not-
for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted: 11C90 Prescalar Chip
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A buddy needs the 11C90 Prescalar Chip for the ARRL Handbook frequency counter design--it's the -only- thing left he hasn't got. He's checked what we feel are most of the "usual sources" (Jameco, MCM, etc., etc.) and they either "don't stock them anymore" or have run out and don't know if/when they'll ever get more. Even Debco here in town is "fresh out."

I've given him the "parts list" from the net but does anyone know a retailer/reseller who -HAS- this in stock, still? Thanks for any replies direct to me, or you can probably send the info direct to Jim, N8INP@K8SCH if this fits into the new rules...(-:

Theodore Allan (Ted) Morris, University of Cincinnati Medical Center,

513-558-0177V, -2682F, MORRIS@UCUNIX.SAN.UC.EDU, MORRISTA@UC.EDU, WB8VNV
Previous politically-incorrect tag-line removed.

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1993 06:38:44 GMT
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!crisp@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Wanted: 11C90 Prescalar Chip
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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In article <2665@arrl.org> ehare@arrl.org (Ed Hare - KA1CV) writes:
>In rec.radio.amateur.misc, morris@ucunix.san.uc.edu (Ted Morris) writes:
>
>>A buddy needs the 11C90 Prescalar Chip for the ARRL Handbook frequency
>>counter design--it's the -only- thing left he hasn't got.  He's checked
>>what we feel are most of the "usual sources" (Jameco, MCM, etc., etc.)
>>and they either "don't stock them anymore" or have run out and don't
>>know if/when they'll ever get more.  Even Debco here in town is "fresh
>>out."
>
>Gee, nobody thought to ask US! :-).
>
>The 11C90 was discontinued.  Here are the possible sources we have
>located, but they will all dry up sooner or later.
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About a year ago I got three samples of thhe 11C90 for free from the current manufacturer, National Semiconductor. I suggest calling a sales office for National or one of their distributors. Sorry all of mine are spoken for :-)

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Richard Crisp Cupertino, Ca. crisp@netcom.com
(415) 903-3832 wk (408) 253 4541 fax

"one useless man is a disgrace, two are a law firm, and three? The beginning of a Congress" -anonymous from the Internet.

Date: Thu, 2 DEC 93 22:05:20 EST
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!
usenet@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Wanted: 11C90 Prescalar Chip
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Try Ramsey Electronics @ 716-924-4560 I believe they use it in their counters.
If no luck, send me a message - I may have some lying around.

Jack WX3P

Date: Thu, 2 Dec 93 23:01:04 GMT
From: sequent!muncher.sequent.com!dale@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Where do I find gorilla hooks?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In the past all my tower work has been using a standard climbing belt. I recently did some tower work with a couple fellows that used a full body harness and belt. The also had a couple 3 foot ropes that hooked to the harness with a small clip at the harness and to the tower with what was called a "gorilla" hook. This is a large hook that is quite quick and easy to hook and unhook from the tower.

One of these guys worked for the city and said that the 'official' policy was that they could not free climb so they used these while moving on the tower and then belted in when they got to the working position. I've decided that I'm going to give this technique a try. (Mostly due to breaking a wrist after falling 15 feet, and figuring that 150 feet would be at least 10X as painfull. :-) Fall was from roof and not tower related.)

I got a good body harness for \$70 and now I want a couple of these 3 foot ropes and hooks. A place that advertises in QST sells them for \$39 each. I'm having a hard time spending as much on two of these as I did on the body harness.

So I would like to find some place to buy just these hooks and I will attach the ropes. I have checked with two safety supply stores in town including the place that carried the harness. No luck so far, so does anyone know where to get these?

73, Dale, N7PEX.

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dale@sequent.com	OR	uunet!sequent!dale
Dale Mosby	503-578-9842	N7PEX // Sequent Computer Systems, Inc.
15450 SW Koll Parkway		// Beaverton, Or. 97006-6063

Date: Wed, 8 Dec 1993 16:39:26 GMT
From: library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!
gary@network.ucsd.edu

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2dvabk\$3og@mailier.fsu.edu>, <gregCHMBrt.Err@netcom.com>,
<1993Dec6.172531.25131@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu>

Reply-To : gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)

Subject : Re: ARRL's callsign admin position

In article <1993Dec6.172531.25131@mnemosyne.cs.du.edu> jmaynard@nyx10.cs.du.edu
(Jay Maynard) writes:

>In article <gregCHMBrt.Err@netcom.com>, Greg Bullough <greg@netcom.com> wrote:

>>As far as I can tell, the ARRL's position is that they are the one and only

>>voice of Amateur Radio in the US,

>

>They are the only organization for all hams. I may not agree with them all
>the time, but there simply is no alternative.

They aren't the only organization for hams, and in fact they don't even count a majority of current amateurs as members. They are the largest single US ham organization, but don't forget NARA. SERA, AMSAT, TAPR, probably several DXer groups, and the QCWA are all representative of at least 5% of US amateurs, as are several of the VEC groups. Yes the ARRL purports to represent **all** amateurs, but in reality they are mainly representative of the DXers, contesters, and ARES types who depend on the ARRL to manage their activities.

>> 2) Having been told by League officers and staffers that if I

>> left the ARRL, I was giving up all of my representation in

>> Washington (as if I don't vote in Federal elections?).

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>...but your representation as a voter is not necessarily the same, or even

>close to the same, as your representation as a ham via ARRL. ARRL has the only

>ham radio lobbyist in Washington.

ARRL currently has the only full time paid lobbyist in Washington, but it was not always so. Wayne's old alternate organization had the first paid lobbyist, and all the other major bodies have at least part time volunteer representation in Washington. I believe I heard that NARA intends to register a full time lobbyist too.

>> 3) Having watched, over the years, the ARRL's vigorous

>> opposition to anyone or anything which presumed to encroach

>> on 'its' territory. Particularly unfortunate, IMO, have been

>> some of the underhanded efforts to silence anyone who would

>> either compete for a role or present an opposing opinion.

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>Such as? (Wayne Green is an oft-cited example, but if he's the best you can

>come up with, you simply don't have a case: he's consistently predicted doom

>and gloom, and been consistently wrong. He's no more than the Howard Stern of

>ham magazines.)

The ARRL's attack on SERA is the latest example of their efforts to stifle other organizations who they think stand in their way. Their attacks on Wayne have been long standing, and dirty, but that's not all they've done to try to retain hegemony over amateur radio. Even inside the ARRL, the old guard has done everything in their power to stifle dissent among the troops. The directors and the volunteers form a strong "old boy" network that squelches dissent with a vengeance. That's why there have been attempts at alternative organizations, reform from within has been nearly impossible. It's mainly the result of the grim reaper that the ARRL has changed at all in recent years.

Note, I don't think there's a secret cabal controlling the ARRL with evil intent. It just looks that way sometimes because the old boy network is so strongly entrenched, and it's members are so fossilized in their thinking.

Gary

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV	I kill you,	gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems	You kill me,	uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
534 Shannon Way	We're the Manson Family	emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
Lawrenceville, GA 30244	-sorry Barney	

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